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The SBA provides programs and services to help you start, grow and build your business. Our resource partner network – the Iowa Small Business Development Centers, SCORE Chapters and the Iowa Center for Economic Success (SBA Women's Business Center) – offer a wide range of counseling and technical assistance programs. SBA guaranteed loans through participating lenders and credit unions position your business for small business success.

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[https://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/files/resourceguide\\_3114.pdf](https://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/files/resourceguide_3114.pdf)

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# Boots to Business Reboot

## *An Entrepreneurship Training Program for Veterans and their Spouses*

**Who:** Veterans, National Guard, Reservists and their Spouses

**When:** Tuesday, September 6, 2016  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Where:** ISU Memorial Union  
Campanile Room  
Iowa State University  
2229 Lincoln Way  
Ames, Iowa 50011-1130

**Boots to Business Reboot** introduces veterans to the fundamentals of business ownership and leads them through the key steps for evaluating business concepts and developing a business plan. It introduces Iowa's key small business resource network – SBA, SCORE, the Women's Business Center, the Small Business Development Centers, the Veteran's Business Outreach Centers, the Iowa Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS) at Iowa State University and the Veterans Center at Iowa State University. Representatives from Lincoln Savings Bank and a local law firm also offer insight on business issues.

- **Part One** - The one-day *Introduction to Entrepreneurship* course at ISU is eligible to Veterans of all eras, service members, (including members of the National Guard and Reserves) and their spouses.
- **Part Two** - An eight-week, online course, "*Foundations of Entrepreneurship*," led by instructors from the Institute for Veteran and Military Families at Syracuse University. This course offers in-depth instruction on the elements of a business plan and techniques and tips for starting a business. *Applicants must complete the one-day course to be eligible for the eight-week course.*

After completing **Boots to Business Reboot** participants will have the tools and knowledge they need to identify a business opportunity, draft a business plan, connect with local resources and launch their small business.

***The Program is FREE and lunch will be provided courtesy of America's SBDC Iowa at Iowa State University. Parking vouchers will be provided.***

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